



This Week In SCOV

April 11, 2024

Association News

It's time to begin receiving applications to fill our committees for the next fiscal year. Apply [here](#) to serve and complete the committee member application. The term is for three years. Each committee will be seeking to replace members on their committee. If there isn't an immediate opening on the committee you wish to serve, know that throughout the year the list of applicants is referenced for replacements.

GM Search Update: We have received several very qualified applicants and will be interviewing the finalists over the next several weeks.

We are seeking a few residents to assist in some feedback on HOA software, including a member portal and website. Click [here](#) if interested.

We are looking for individuals who are interested in joining a Facebook Review Board for our community. The goal of this Board is to oversee the Facebook Policy COM-005 process, starting from reported post or comment violations through to the appeal process, in order to meet the current and future needs of our community. Committee members must 1) have a basic understanding of contemporary social media, 2) be open-minded and willing to reach the best solution for residents and staff, and 3) have no more than one Facebook post/comment violation. Click [here](#) to submit an application.

It's disheartening to hear about the recent Facebook post and the subsequent incident involving our Food & Beverage Director. It's important to remember that everyone has their reasons for choosing where to work, and assumptions should never be made without understanding the full context. Our Food & Beverage Director's decision to work in the lounge may have been driven by various factors, including the need to be accessible to residents and staff, fostering a welcoming atmosphere, or simply finding the environment conducive to productivity. Regardless of the reasons, it's evident that she prioritizes serving our residents and ensuring that her work is done efficiently and effectively. The incident where a resident made a condescending remark reflects a lack of understanding and empathy. Such comments can be hurtful and undermine the dedication and hard work of our employees. Instead of making assumptions or resorting to criticism on social media, it's crucial to have open and respectful conversations. By understanding each other's perspectives, we can work towards solutions that benefit everyone involved. Our employees are indeed valuable assets. Let's strive to foster a culture of kindness, understanding, and open communication within our community. Together, we can create

an environment where everyone feels appreciated and supported. ---Robin Coulter, Assistant General Manager

Save the date: Annual Meeting & Distinguished Service Award Recipient Announcement, Monday, April 22, 1 pm, Activity Center Auditorium/Zoom.

Consumer Referral is searching for a volunteer to chair the Consumer Referral committee. This volunteer will make sure vendors that want to be on the referral list are properly licensed and have a Certificate of Liability Insurance. Please follow the link > [here](#) to fill the application out.

New features for our court reserve: Lanes 3a and 3b are a shared lane but it is only to be shared by 2 people at a time. Please be courteous to the person you're sharing the lane with. If you run into problems, please get the monitor and they will address the situation. Click [here](#) for instructions to join the waitlist.

Did you know? Before 2020, we had three trash service providers. Six different trash and recycling trucks came through our neighborhoods on different days each week. Rates varied widely, even from the same company. After a community vote, our general manager negotiated with the companies and signed a three-year contract with the lowest bid provider, Republic. Next fiscal year, the annual fee is \$168 (\$14 per month) and is included in our HOA dues.

The NPC will be touring starting Tuesday, May 7. Throughout this tour, teams will inspect the front yard and street-facing side yards for any areas of bare ground. The bare spots might simply require raking the rocks to cover them or adding more rocks. Additionally, teams will revisit the issue of weeds and assess the pots in the front yard. For information on pots, refer to (Development Standards 2.15.C) Teams may report any violations that they observe while touring but will be focusing on these three items in May. As always thank you for helping keep Sun City looking great.

Gift Shop News: Several of our artists incorporate our desert landscape in their creations. Cards depict flowers, animals, and scenes all from our neighborhood, hand-built clay dish gardens show many of our local cacti and desert scenes, and clay vessels depict pueblo scenes and abstract color designs. Visit the Gift Shop to find these and more wonderful items and remember, if you are heading back to other areas, these also make excellent gifts.

Golf course walking hours: The walking hours for April are before 6:30 am and after 6:30 pm. Please be careful and make sure you avoid the first couple of holes on both nines if you are not off the course by 6:30 am. Golfers maintain the right of way. We kindly ask all carts and walkers to remain on cart paths and ensure that pets are cleaned up afterward. For your pet's safety and the comfort of others, please keep them leashed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Library News: New at the Library this week.



Association Activities

This could be your lucky month to win a prize at Thursday Night Trivial Pursuit Game Night. Join the fun on Thursday, April 11, 6 pm, Activity Center/Kiva. Only \$2 pp (exact change), bring your snacks and beverage, or support The Bistro. Play in teams of four. The winning team will receive prizes.

True health starts from within, our guest speaker, Dr Tom Jemison, recognizes the importance of an integrated medical approach to best serve others' specific health and wellness needs. He will present *Physiology of Aging with a Focus on the Nervous System*. Please join the Active Health Committee tomorrow, Friday, April 12, 1 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. Please note this is a change of speaker from originally scheduled.

Everyone in the community is invited to play Book B-I-N-G-O. Join the Friends of The Library (FOL), Wednesday, April 17, 3 pm, WC3. This is regular Bingo with books as prizes. No literary knowledge is needed. BYOB and snacks. Your cash donation of \$5 pp at the door will support the SCOV Library. SignUp [here](#) or call Sherry Small, 520-308-5735.

Correction to April Tipster: Kids Unlimited will be performing at Sun City, Wednesday, April 24, 6 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. You will have the opportunity to enjoy children performing in musical theater in this special event. Cabaret-style seating will be offered, and you can BYOB or visit the Bistro for nachos, hot dogs, pretzels, or popcorn. Reserve your seat [here](#).

Weekly market hours: With the beautiful Spring weather, more vendors are coming. Wednesdays, 9 am-1 pm, behind the Welcome Center, rain or shine. Please stop by and support our local businesses.

Board & Committee Meetings

Board and committee meetings are open to all SCOV members, unless designated as an Executive Session.

Friday, April 12

1 pm, Active Health Committee Monthly Presentation, Activity Center Auditorium

Monday, April 15

8 am, SCOV Executive Session, WC2

9 am, Tipster Editorial, WC1

Wednesday, April 17

Noon, SCOV Board Chat, Activity Center/Kiva

1 pm, Copper Center Renovation Task Force Committee, Activity Center/Hohokam

Thursday, April 18

9 am, Properties Committee, WC1

SCOV Job Employment

Monitors: Part-time positions. Come join our team and help facilitate set-up and building assistance.

Interested applicants, please send a request to: [Julie Foerster](#), HR

News From The Views Restaurant



Live music this Friday and Saturday. See [website](#) for the entertainment schedule.

Karaoke: Sunday, April 14, from 4-7 pm

News From The Views Golf Course



Our golf clinics are every Tuesday at 9 am and private lessons are available as well. Call the Pro Shop to sign up, 520-825-3110.

The weather is looking great! So, join us for lunch at the “Grille @ The Turn” barbeque between the ninth green and tenth tee on Fridays and Saturdays between 10:30-2:30 pm.

Club News

All are welcome to the Kactus Kickers country western dance tomorrow, Friday, April 12, 6-8:30 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. The band Unwound will play upbeat country favorites you and your partner will step to. Pay at the door, \$10 members, and \$15 nonmembers. Bring your drinks and snacks. Open Seating.

Democratic Club: Join us Saturday, April 13, 1 pm, Activity Center/Hopi/Hohokam rooms to hear from candidates for Pima County Treasurer, Pima County Supervisor, and a representative from the Pima County Justice for All Initiative. Bring your questions.

Staying in Charge as We Age tour of the Vistoso Firehouse with wonderful, hilarious Dan Habinek is Sunday, April 14, 1 pm. Dan will reveal the firehouse, fire engine, and firemen's secrets. Everyone is welcome. Text Karen Washabau, 928-606-1358 for reservations.

Tickets for our outdoor Dancing in the Moonlight, Saturday, April 27, 6:30 pm-9 pm, parking lot in front of the Posse Building. The area opens at 6 pm. Rock and Roll Club Dance with Jukebox Junqies Band goes on sale Tuesday, April 16, 8 am for members (free, you must have a ticket to get in) and 9 am for nonmembers, \$15 pp, Activity Center Main Hallway/RRC sales table. Checks only made out to SCOV Rock and Roll Club. If the weather is bad, bring your chairs into the Auditorium.

The SCOV Technology Club is offering a two-part class *Streaming and Broadcast Alternatives to Cable TV*, Tuesday, April 16, 9-11 am, and Thursday, April 18, 9-11 am, Activity Center/Kiva. This class discusses TV content options with streaming and broadcast TV (antenna), the equipment needed, and the costs involved. This class is open to all SCOV residents. Register [here](#). Questions, contact [Mary](#).

The Brain Health Circle support group will hold its last meeting of this season on Tuesday, April 16, 2:30 pm, Activity Center/Navajo. Our guest, Rick Menet, MD, will answer questions regarding lab testing that can help assess strategies for better brain health. This class is free and open to all SCOV residents.

The SCOV Technology Club will offer a free iPhone class on Wednesday, April 17, 1-3 pm, WC Technology classroom, presenting an exploration of audio features including voice memos, podcasts, music, and books, along with Bluetooth explained. Register [here](#) or with instructor [Peg Bushong](#).

Correction to April Tipster: Janet Wood, currently a NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador, will present *Understanding the Nature of Stars*. Free and open to everyone, Thursday, April 18, 7 pm, Activity Center/Navajo. Lily Whitler will not be visiting the

Astronomy Club until May due to a scheduling conflict.

Resident News

Sun City Blood Drive: Thursday, April 25, 7:30 am-12:30 pm, Activity Center Auditorium. For most of us, it takes a tragedy to be reminded of the need for blood donations. One hour of your time and one pint of blood saves three lives. Make an appointment [here](#).

SCOV waist packs hold your keys, sunglasses, sunscreen, and more! We also have women's and men's polo shirts in a variety of colors. Visit the Welcome Center to see all the SCOV logo merchandise.



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